

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)	
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
ACUSHNET COMPANY,)	C. A. No. 05-132 (JJF)
)	
Defendant.)	
)	
<hr/> ACUSHNET COMPANY,)	
)	
Counterclaim Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD, and)	
BRIDGESTONE GOLF, INC.,)	
)	
Counterclaim Defendant.)	

ORDER

Having considered Acushnet Company's Motion To Bifurcate Liability From Damages and Willfulness,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2005, that the Motion is GRANTED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE